



# California Crop Weather

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## WEATHER

Temperature highs ranged from low 60s to low 80s in the mountain region, high 50s to low 90s along the coast, low 70s to high 90s in the valley, and mid 70s to mid 100s in the desert. Temperature lows ranged from low 30s to high 50s in the mountain region, high 30s to low 60s along the coast, mid 40s to high 60s in the valley, and mid 30s to mid 70s in the desert.

## FIELD CROPS

Dry farmed grain continued to be cut in San Luis Obispo. In Tulare, **wheat** and **alfalfa** continued to mature. Silage crops were being cut. **Corn** and **cotton** continued to be planted.

## FRUIT CROPS

Immature stone fruit were developing and thinned. Early **plum** fruit were sizing nicely. Despite the late **cherry** bloom expected to push harvest back a little, the fruit were developing favorably. **Apples** and **pears** were blooming. **Pomegranates** and **grapes** were leafing out. In some vineyards leaves were thinned to promote airflow and light penetration. Citrus bloom was underway. **Lemon** harvest continued. Seedless **tangerines** were tented to prevent cross pollination. **Olives** were growing well.

## NUT CROPS

**Almonds** were sizing well. **Walnut** bloom was ongoing. Some **pistachio** planting continued.

## VEGETABLE CROPS

In the Sacramento Valley, **Asparagus** harvest continued. **Tomatoes** for processing continued to be planted. Winter vegetables continue to be grown and harvested in Tulare. In Imperial county, romaine **lettuce** and **spinach** harvest continued.

## LIVESTOCK

Warm temperatures continued to promote range development. Foothill rangeland and non-irrigated pasture were in good to excellent condition. Some bees were moved out of state.

**CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER – WEEK ENDING 04/28/2019**

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION 1/			
	Average Week Ending 04/28/2019	Departure from Normal 2/	High	Low	This Year	Normal Year 2/	This Season	This Week	This Season	Normal Season 2/	Normal Year 2/
					January 1- 04/28/2019	January 1- 04/28/2019	July 1- 04/28/2019	Week Ending 04/28/2019	Oct 1- 04/28/2019	Oct 1- 04/28/2019	Oct 1- Sept 30
-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days 3/ --	-- Inches of Precipitation --				
<b>North Coast</b>											
Eureka WFO	52	0	63	37	2	0	92	0.00	39.18	36.56	40.53
Ukiah	69	11	92	44	86	0	79	0.00	40.30	34.87	37.61
Santa Rosa	64	7	93	44	51	0	73	0.00	43.67	34.18	36.51
Napa State Hospital	62	6	85	41	29	0	62	0.00	23.74	18.98	20.52
<b>Central Coast</b>											
San Francisco	62	4	88	48	36	0	69	0.00	21.34	19.81	20.79
San Jose	66	5	89	49	79	10	66	0.00	14.98	14.15	15.02
Salinas	62	4	87	48	46	0	61	0.00	12.33	12.15	12.91
Monterey	59	4	77	47	17	0	74	0.00	20.00	15.22	16.23
Paso Robles	65	6	91	40	64	0	51	0.00	14.10	12.14	12.87
<b>Sacramento Valley</b>											
Redding	74	13	93	52	138	7	76	0.00	39.34	31.03	34.80
Red Bluff	73	12	93	52	140	16	70	0.00	27.33	21.96	24.63
Willows	73	11	92	52	150	22	47	0.00	27.91	21.34	23.67
Oroville	72	10	91	49	131	21	70	0.00	30.20	29.12	31.72
Marysville	70	9	91	51	108	13	61	0.00	25.71	20.59	22.88
Sacramento	69	8	90	50	99	7	61	0.00	23.91	19.78	21.35
<b>San Joaquin Valley</b>											
Stockton	70	9	93	48	130	15	59	0.00	15.80	13.10	14.14
Modesto	72	8	94	50	151	63	55	0.00	12.08	12.03	13.19
Merced Macready	70	8	95	46	113	16	51	0.00	11.87	11.43	12.59
Madera	74	12	98	49	223	24	50	0.00	9.84	11.01	12.10
Fresno	76	12	96	55	242	64	51	0.00	9.49	10.62	11.57
Lemoore	72	9	98	45	169	29	47	0.00	6.33	7.34	7.95
Visalia	71	8	92	53	163	46	46	0.00	8.81	10.23	10.99
Bakersfield	77	12	96	55	270	78	47	0.00	5.96	6.07	6.51
<b>Cascade Sierra</b>											
Alturas	54	8	78	31	0	0	74	0.00	12.00	10.58	14.22
Mount Shasta	59	10	82	37	13	0	76	0.00	38.77	38.24	43.48
Blue Canyon	61	13	73	45	16	0	78	0.00	66.91	58.06	65.00
Yosemite Valley	60	7	79	38	19	0	57	0.00	32.06	33.12	36.97
<b>South Coast</b>											
Santa Maria	61	5	88	46	51	0	55	0.00	14.53	13.37	14.05
Santa Barbara	59	0	73	49	53	0	46	0.02	19.98	16.90	17.89
Oxnard	60	2	73	50	59	0	39	0.00	13.43	14.09	14.71
Riverside	68	3	90	48	203	92	36	0.00	12.65	11.56	12.50
Los Angeles	62	1	72	53	150	17	35	0.01	16.16	12.20	12.92
San Diego	64	1	71	57	219	62	42	0.00	11.93	9.92	10.42
<b>Southeast Interior</b>											
Bishop	63	6	89	34	35	0	25	0.00	7.80	4.30	5.21
Daggett	78	11	98	51	289	146	18	0.00	3.50	3.01	4.08
Lancaster	70	8	91	41	99	18	29	0.00	6.69	6.89	7.43
Thermal	84	11	104	63	798	438	18	0.00	3.28	2.58	3.22
Blythe	81	7	102	59	630	489	16	0.00	2.60	2.58	3.85
Imperial	81	8	102	56	599	455	17	0.00	1.74	2.43	3.46

1/ Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice).

2/ Normal periods 1980-2010 used in departure from normal calculations.

3/ Total number of days with precipitation events this season.

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